

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTONIO LARICO FORBES,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR16-288-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial date and pretrial motions date (Dkt. No. 16). The Court finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for Defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as Defendant has

1 requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
2 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

3 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
4 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set
5 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A);

6 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of December 19, 2016, and
7 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for Defendant the reasonable time
8 necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth
9 above; and

10 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable time
11 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

12 Therefore, the Court GRANTS the motion (Dkt. No. 16). The trial date in this matter
13 shall be continued to March 27, 2017, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than
14 February 17, 2017.

15 DATED this 28th day of November 2016.

16 William M. McCool
17 Clerk of Court

18 s/Paula McNabb
19 Deputy Clerk
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